



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 21st March 2022



Term 4, Week 4

Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family is showing Covid symptoms, is being tested or has received a positive Covid-19 test please inform the school as soon as possible by emailing covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

Illness reporting to the school

Please be reminded that should your child have sickness or diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last bout to ensure the bug has properly cleared.

We also request that if your child has a temperature they must remain at home for at least the following 24 hours of their temperature returning to normal (without being medicated), again, to ensure that the bug has cleared.

Dear Mead families

Thank you for your tremendous support this week regarding our two charitable non-school uniform days. The children have been so thoughtful and conscientious about their response to the awful news in relation to the invasion of Ukraine, and the generosity shone through. Friday has been a very bright and colourful day with everyone dressing in red to acknowledge Comic Relief. A lively week, but well worth it – capped off with a talent show on Friday afternoon!

Next Wednesday we will be sending reports for all children in preparation for parent conversations week from 28th March. It will be lovely to have you all in school for these meetings and they will be taken place in the classrooms for each respective year group.

Finally, you will be aware that Mrs Jones is joining the Educational Psychology team at the Local Authority after Easter. Her work for The Mead has been outstanding and she will be hugely missed. Mrs Seviour will be taking on the role as Inclusion Lead after Easter, and she and Mrs Jones are working very closely together this term to ensure absolute continuity. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Rutter who is pursuing his own sporting business and charitable work. Again, he will be so missed and we thank him for all of his wonderful service to the children of our school. We are recruiting for this vacancy now.

Thank you as always for your support.

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

Reminder - After School Care Bookings

Please note that the BSC/ASC booking system on PAY360 is not available between 11am – 5pm each day. If you require After School Care for the same day this must be booked by 11am. We will of course be able to make bookings for exceptional circumstances, but you will need to phone the school office to arrange this.

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**INSET DAY: 6th June 2022
2022 -2023 – not yet available**

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

Monday 21 st March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons for selected children 6.30pm Parent Conversation Bookings open at https://parents-booking.co.uk/themead
Tuesday 22 nd March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday 23 rd March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author visit to the Wingfield Site
Thursday 24 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Romans Drama Day
Friday 25 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
Friday 8 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school
Saturday 21 st May	Jungle Book whole day rehearsal (10am – 4pm)
Wednesday 25 th May	Jungle Book Performance
Friday 27 th May	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 6 th June	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Tuesday 7 th June	Children return to school
Monday 13 th June	Y5 Sailing Day (more details to follow)
Thursday 14 th July	Y4 to Braeside for a 1 night residential
Monday 18 th July	Year 6 to Kilve Court
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 return from Kilve Court
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)

Can you help?

We are creating special collections and are asking for donations of keys, spoons (wooden and metal), hats, fascinators, scarfs and costume jewellery and shoes. We are also collecting gardening equipment, trucks and hanging baskets. Please give donations to the Early Years Team or office.

*Mrs Theo Gaines - SLE (Early Years)
Deputy Headteacher*

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The Friends of The Mead

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Friends of the Mead

Get Involved!

If you'd like to be involved in raising funds to create a super learning environment for the kids then don't delay

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BOOK CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A WEEK??

THE FRIENDS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE BOOK CLUB AT OUR HILPERTON SITE.

BOOK CLUB TAKES PLACE ON A FRIDAY LUNCHTIME WHERE THE CHILDREN VISIT AND PURCHASE BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!

PLEASE CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL US AT thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com

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